BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF LIVING RIVERS FOR AN ORDER VACATING THE DIVISION'S DECISION APPROVING THE PERMIT APPLICATION OF RED LEAF RESOURCES, INC., FOR THE SOUTHWEST #1 MINE, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 19, 20, 29, AND 30, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SLBM, AND SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SLBM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2012-017 Cause No. M/047/0103

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2012, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. as provided for by Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action filed by Living Rivers, asking that the Board enter an Order:

- 1. Vacating the decision of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approving the application of Red Leaf Resources to conduct oil shale mining and reclamation operations at the Southwest #1 Mine located in Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, Township 13 South, Range 23 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 13 South, Range 22 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah, or in the alternative denying the application; and,
- 2. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2012.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING James T. Jensen, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-017, Cause No. M/047/0103 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 30th day of May, 2012, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-017, Cause No. M0470103 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

June 3, 2012:

<u>The Salt Lake Tribune</u> and <u>Deseret Morning News</u>, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

June 5, 2012:

<u>Uintah Basin Standard</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

June 6, 2012:

<u>Vernal Express</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Daggett and Uintah Counties.

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